



The Chronicle Wishes You All A Happy And Prosperous New Year

'JOCK'S WAGGIN' TONGUE

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As we look back over the last year we find many things that we can be truly thankful for and not the least among these we find listed the new friendships we have made and those we have continued. Our New Year wish is therefore for a continued opportunity to serve you and promote new friendship for 1940. To you we rejoice in this opportunity to wish you and yours continued good health and happiness and an abundance of prosperity.

Happy New Year

Andrew and Reta Anderson were holiday visitors in town over the holiday.

The local Tex Richard Bouyan reports a large sale of hockey tickets for Dec. 27 game at Lethbridge.

Horace Gill is back on the job and doing a good job of slicing steak.

The local boys have started to flood the rink and with a hockey league formed we can expect some good games here.

Harry Taylor was a holiday visitor at home.

Geo. Depue would like to inform you that there has been promised a definite improvement in the McDrig dealers Hockey broadcasts in the way of a changed wave length for CJO-C as well as an increase in power of this station. He wishes also to you and everyone of you the Happiest of New Years.

On behalf of the Waggon Tongue we would like to say that if we have brought you enjoyment and the odd smile it has served its purpose' we thank you and wish you Health with happiness and good roads for 1940.

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Christmas In Champion

Christmas was celebrated quietly in Champion. The day was warm and many visitors were in town for Christmas turkey and dressing.

Midnight Mass held in the Roman Catholic Church, with a large attendance. Father Bareley gave a suitable Christmas message.

The United Church Sunday School held its annual Christmas program Christmas morning. The different classes participated in solos, recitations, skits etc. After which treats were given to the children.

In the evening the members and friends gathered in worship and a Christmas greeting and message was given by the Rev. Peter Dawson. A lovely duet was sung by Mrs J. Mark and Mrs C. J. Taylor which was enjoyed by all.

Christmas Eve Sunday Dec 24th the Anglican Congregation gathered in the Community Hall at 3 p.m. in the Song Service was held and the regular service was taken by Canon Winter.

Gov Gen Message To Troops

Governor General Lord Tweedsmuir in a Christmas message to Major General A. G. McNaughton Commanding Officer of the first Canadian division expressed confidence in the troops sent to England that they would fulfil the task set before them.

Hospital Notes

Admitted
Mrs Geo Cuttontown Barons
Ruth Oster
Mrs E McFarland Carmangay
Mr Ernest Nowlin Sr
Ruth Bochert
Discharged
Mrs Sam Keen and baby
Miss Oster
Born to Mr and Mrs Geo Cuttontown Dec 23 a son

Hockey League Is formed

Word was received at the Chronicle Office of a senior five team League including Champion, Carmangay, Barons Yetwood and Newlands being formed. A secretary D H Miller of Barons was appointed along with a representative from each town. These were W. Henker for Barons, R D Farris of Champion, J A Hubka for Carmangay Jack Steves for Yetwood and Jack Greene for Newlands.

The first games of the season are on Jan 3 Newlands vs Barons at Barons and Champion vs Carmangay at Carmangay. Games are scheduled for Sundays and Wednesdays for the convenience of the players.

Anyone wishing to play senior hockey for Champion should get in touch with R D Farris at once.

The work on the rink is well under way and we understand that some of the boys are taking the graveyard shift in the rink house to see that all goes well with the flooding and to assure the hockey club of ice in nothing flat.

The hockey team asks your support and co-operation in this matter and your moral support at the home games. So see Mr Farris about schedules and keep those dates open for we want to see you at the rink

School Parties

On Thursday afternoon last the Primary room under the direction of Miss H Holm presented a program and entertainment to which the parents were invited. The program consisted of plays, recitations, songs etc. Afterwards there was a dainty lunch, an exchange of presents and Santa Claus came to wind up the party in the good old fashioned Christmas way.

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Red Cross Dance

The dance on Tuesday evening in aid of the Red Cross Society was a great success. The net proceeds amounted to \$52 which brings the total contribution to the Red Cross for this district to approximately \$850.

Fraser orchestra played excellently and all those who attended had a fine time.

The directors of the Community Hall donated the hall rent free, which helped out

Thanks very much Community Hall directors, and all those who attended.

The Annual meeting of the Champion branch, Canadian Red Cross Society will be held on Wednesday 10th January 1940 at 8 p.m.

Business; Election of officers etc. You are urged to attend.

LOCALS

Mr. Norman Mackeand of Toronto, arrived in Champion last Friday to be the guest of his sister and brother in law Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith for the holiday season.

Mrs. Geo Campbell entertained a few ladies at a very Christmassy tea last week.

Master LeRoy Fisher entertained a few of his young friends last week at a birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson of Lethbridge are visiting at the home of their parents, Mrs. B. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell.

The many friends of Fred Fleming will be pleased to know that he is progressing very favorably from his illness in the Carmangay Hospital and hopes to be home in the not too distant future.

Miss Melba Howard of Carmangay was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell on Christmas Day.

Popes Peace Plan

The Pope spoke from the Vatican to the world on Christmas condemning war as inhuman offering a basis for peace

His program for a just and honorable peace which he proposed to an audience of 25 cardinals summed up to five main points. He stated that he believed that when the time came all "sane statesmen would consider them.

They were:

Guarantee every nation, large or small, the right to life and independence.

Free the world from the slavery of armaments.

Make effective international organizations created to solve the world's problems peacefully.

Fulfil the needs and just demands of nations, peoples and ethnical minorities.

Provide observance by statesmen and people of Christian principles.

Carmangay

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bently of Trail, B.C., bride and groom, were guests of honor at a community party held in the Plainfield school when friends of the bride and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thompson gathered together to meet them. Cards were enjoyed for the first part of the evening prizes going to Mrs. Sid Thompson and Norman Bentley and consolations to Mrs. Sandy Fraser and R. Soderquist. A short program was opened by Miss A. Burns with a humorous recitation other items being contributed by Mrs. E Casement Irene Lucas and C Brandvold. A chest of silver was presented them by Miss Betty Wynn who conveyed to them in a short speech the good wishes of the community. After a suitable acknowledgement was made a sumptuous lunch then dancing to Fraser orchestra.

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- Editorial -



Another Year

With the passing of the passing of the year 1940 another opportunity awaits us for the service to mankind. Just what the year that lies ahead holds for us none can say but our most sincere wish is that every reader of the Chronicle will experience joy and happiness through out the coming year.

At this season of the year we pause to consider our individual situation. For the business house it means the tabulating of returns for the twelve months by which it is shown whether the period was a successful one or not, and many persons meditate over their years income. It is only natural that our thoughts turn to material things. In such meditative moods we often become downcast because our bank balance is less than it was a year ago, forgetting that we have many things to be thankful for as compared to others of our acquaintance.

The year just closed will go down in history as the outbreak of the second great war in which Canada is playing her part with the Empire in defending democratic institutions but it did also record many other events more of more pleasant character such as the visit of the King and Queen to Canada. The full meaning of their visit with the resultant strengthening of bonds which tie the empire will never be fully recorded.

We can't turn the clock of time backward so we must let the past take care of itself and set our faces resolutely towards the New Year, determining to play our part with courage and determination, to make a greater contribution to mankind, so when 1940 also passes we may look back with some degree of satisfaction on the progress we have made.

THE CHURCHES

So that you may enter
the church, rest and pray

ROMAN CATHOLIC service at 11 a.m.
Other Ritter in charge.

United Church Rev. P Dawson
minister service at 7.30 p.m.
Song service at 7.20

Legion Make Appeal

A national appeal for \$500,000 to be exclusively for welfare work on behalf of Canada's fighting men will be made in February, Alex Walker of Calgary, acting Dominion President of the Canadian Legion, announced here today.

The appeal is being made by the Legion's subsidiary wartime undertaking, The Canadian Legion War Services, Inc., under authority of the War Charities Act and is being sponsored and supported by the 1,400 branches of the parent organization throughout Canada.

The money is required Mr Walker stated, to enable the Legion to extend its activities among the naval, land and air forces of the Dominion now on active service, both, in Canada and especially overseas.

These activities, Mr Walker said are being provided on a strictly non-profit making basis. They include a comprehensive education program which will make it possible for members of the forces to continue in a large measure studies so that they will not be deprived of the elements of culture, practical training and character building to fit them for their return to civilian life. This work he said is being carried out in collaboration with the Canadian Association for Adult Education.

The Canadian Legion War Services is also providing special facilities to assist the men under arms in their personal and home problems. In addition, an extensive entertainment, recreation and sports program is in operation which together with the establishment of recreation huts and leave centres, is being extended to England and France including actual theatres of war.

Physical incapacities and age make many of the old Canadian Corps men unacceptable for active service again, but they feel it is their duty as well as their indisputable right to provide for the needs of their younger comrades who have answered the new call. The Legion feels confident that in this voluntary work, which is of such vital importance to the future of the Dominion, it will have the generous support of the Canadian people.

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Household Hints

If dinner, complete with meat and vegetables has been served at noon, what shall we have for supper becomes a question. Something tasty, light but nourishing will fill the bill so these suggestions are offered. Fish cheese eggs and milk are among the most versatile and usable of all foods. They are ideal as a basis for supper dishes,

To freshen salt cod, shred the fish, wash it several times to take off salt left on the surface, then put it in water and heat it to the boiling point; pour off the water and repeat the process the second or even the third time, if necessary. Do not cut dried salt fish with a steel knife; if a knife is used it will take on a "steely" taste.

Dr. DAVID NICOL

DENTAL SURGEON

In Champion Friday only

At one time, in Canada, roast turkey was considered only as a holiday dish. Now that the price of the turkey is moderate it is not extravagant to serve turkey on many occasions throughout the year.

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BARONS

The Elks held their annual Christmas tree and picture show which proved to be a very popular afternoon entertainment for the Community both young and old enjoying themselves. Santa put in his appearance amidst the jingle of bells to the great joy of the little ones. A generous bag of candy and Christmas treats was presented to each of the kiddies.

On Wednesday before Christmas the Junior and Intermediate rooms presented a concert to an audience of parents and friends. Recitations, Solos, Christmas drills etc made up a very enjoyable program.

Credit must be given the teachers in the way the young folks took their parts and demonstrated calm assurance which only comes through thorough training.

The exchange of gifts followed in their respective rooms with tree and all that goes with it gaily decorated suitably for the occasion.

The school basketball teams have begun their season of indoor basketball with varied results. The teams met the McLeod fives and came home with all honors. When at Picture Butte the Barons boys took a trimming and in the return game the result was the same for the home town boys.

SPORT REPORTS

Reports come in that the rink will be flooded the fore part of the week watch for the grand opening.

Badminton players tells us that the games are going full swing with good turnouts every evening.

The local ex high school boys went to Carmangay to play the Carmangay boys indoor basketball which resulted in a decided victory for Carmangay.

Mr and Mrs Erney Allen have gone to Calgary to live.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Paulson of Calgary spent Christmas at the home of Mr and Mrs James Blacklock.

Miss Irene Jacobson who has been attending University at Vancouver, is spending her Christmas with her parents.

Mrs D E Kennedy has returned home from Lethbridge where she has been a patient in the hospital.

Mrs D E McFarland is a patient in the Carmangay hospital and we learn she is improving somewhat.

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Next regular session of the Alberta Legislature is reported to open on or about February 8th. This information however is not authentic.

Anticipation is of a very lengthy session which will probably last two months and a feeling runs that at the end of the session an election will be held.

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**MAIN STREET**

Mr and Mrs Edgar Johnston of Mirror and Mr and Mrs Ralph Johnston and son Wesley of Winnifred were the guests of Mr and Mrs R D Farris over the Christmas week end.

Mrs D P Thomas is spending a few days with her son and daughter in law Mr and Mrs O P Thomas.

Mr Jack Robinson spent Christmas in Calgary with his parents.

Among those attending the Varsity Ball in the Marquis Hotel at Lethbridge on Wed were Ruth Depue, Katherine Gottenburg Edna Middleton Martin Gottenburg and Wilfred Warren.

Visiting at home this week are Maxine Ditto Marie Matlock Mabel Vagg Fern Davies Betty Caldwell, Ruth Depue, Jean Hagg Dorothy Ditto, Katherine Gottenburg Greg Todd and Anna Baker all of whom are taking special training at distant points.

Mr and Mrs O E Shaw and family of Nanton spent Christmas with Mrs O E Hargrave

Mrs Berger and Gordon spent Christmas in Nanton

Wyman Parker of Calgary enjoyed the holiday at the home of his parents Mr and Mrs H S Parker.

The ice has been put into shape for the community bonspiel to start this Thursday afternoon.

The rink was available for skating Christmas day and is being enjoyed since.

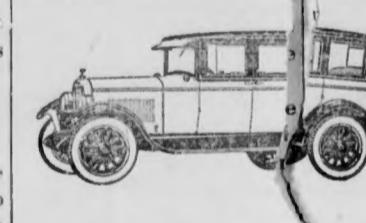
Christmas Communion was held in the English church at 11 o'clock conducted by Rev T B Winter, Rev Taylor was at the organ.

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Parties Cont from Page 1

On the same afternoon Miss Helen Farmer's room held their party with program, games, exchange of presents, treats and Santa Clause the party proved a great success.

The High school held their party in the basement of the community hall on Thursday. The affair was in the form of a "kids party" everyone dressing as they did in days of yore,

The entertainment consisted of dancing, treats, exchange of gifts, and Santa Claus who saw to it that everyone received a gift.

After supper the students and ex students were favored with songs from Mr Thomas and Kenneth McMohn, and a duet by Marjorie Ditto and Walter Anderson. Doreen Stuart gave an excellent demonstration of swinging the Indian Clubs.

The party continued into the wee hours of the morn, finally the music box became tired and quit so all left for home.